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Assistant Director for Operations

7 November 1955

Chief, FBID

Progress Report for October 1955

OPERATIONS

1. FBID is wire-filing to [] State Department representatives at the Geneva Foreign Ministers Conference a daily roundup of foreign radio comment on the Conference, and texts of items of extreme significance. The latter are filed directly from field bureaus to Geneva. Classified messages analyzing aspects of Communist propaganda in the issues before the Foreign Ministers have so far been transmitted to the Agency representative at Geneva on a daily basis, although the frequency of such reports may be reduced as the Conference progresses.

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2. The principal Radio Propaganda Reports issued during the month covered world comment on the President's illness and on the Czech-Egyptian arms deal and reviewed Soviet propaganda related to the Big-Four Foreign Ministers Conference. Contributions were made in typescript to national estimates on Malaya and Latin America.

3. The improvement in reception which occurs with the approach of winter in the northern hemisphere has brought about a marked increase in the number of economic abstracts received from Communist regional broadcasts. In a sample week in October these totaled 1,790, nearly double the average for July.

4. In response to requests from USIA, FBID augmented its reporting of broadcasts of press reviews by West European transmitters. This service was increased to eight or ten Daily Report pages carrying reviews of each day's press of the Scandinavian countries, France, Italy, the Saar, and others, in addition to the thorough coverage of West Germany and Austria which has been long provided.

5. Steps taken in preparation for integrated analysis of Communist radio and press propaganda included a pilot operation at the German Bureau scrutinizing elite East German papers and journals from the propaganda analysis viewpoint, and a request to Management Staff, DB/S, for transfer of FBI's propaganda analysis officer position, GS-14 to FBID. A recommendation was also made to Management Staff that seven positions be added to the native staff of the Austrian Bureau. This will enable the bureau to fill gaps left by BBC curtailment of coverage, and will permit

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more rapid receipt of selected foreign language publications in Washington for FDD, in addition to providing a wider base for analysis of press and radio in FBID.

6. In recognition of the responsibility of FBID to review periodically the usefulness of the FBIS press clipping and analysis service in Frankfurt, the German Bureau was directed to submit a detailed description of this operation in terms of people, money, space, and publications procurement, plus a current evaluation of the effort by [redacted]

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7. A survey of consumers of FBID publications was completed and results were reported to the AD/O. Dissemination was revised in accordance with information submitted by recipients. Comments and suggestions of consumers are under close scrutiny with a view to meeting their requirements were practicable.

8. A draft statement of objectives for the propaganda section of the Agency's study of the Soviet occupation of Austria was submitted to RQM/OIS. Procedural instructions for FBID's analysis of radio propaganda are being formulated.

9. Radio Propaganda Branch discussed with Colonel K. K. Hansen of Nelson Rockefeller's staff some ideas of his for utilizing to the advantage of USIA media the time differential in Sino-Soviet orbit propaganda responses.

10. The Air Force was unable to record Radio Derna, Tetuan, Spanish Morocco, in Arabic, and in lieu thereof supplied FBID with one month's take of French monitoring of this station obtained through the U.S. Consul General at Rabat. The material is of fairly routine character. A sampling will be published in the Daily Report.

11. A report by the Ionospheric Physics Laboratory of the Geophysics Research Directorate, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on atypical static observations at the FBIS Mediterranean Bureau, was received from OSI. The report discounted atomic detonations as a probable source, but provided little alternate explanation.

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13. Okinawa Construction:

a. Current housing construction (project DD/I-172 - 55) is 55% complete.

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b. Cost estimates covering the final phase of Okinawa housing construction are expected soon from the Okinawa Engineer District. A project will be submitted in early 1956.

14. A request was submitted to the Department of the Army by the DECI that appropriate Commands be informed of the locations of FBID monitoring stations in connection with installation of NIKE launching facilities. This request was made because planning in Okinawa for a NIKE launching site adjacent to the FBIS station reached advanced stages before FBIS was informed. The Army responded informally that it would inform FBID in future cases.

15. FBID space reallocation in Quarters I was completed, with a net gain of 850 square feet.

16. Physical Security Division, Office of Security, inspected the FBIS East Coast Bureau at Hedgesock, Maryland and submitted formal recommendations concerning security and safety.

17. The Chief Engineer, FBID observed the morse code--teletype converter aboard the USS "Northampton" at Norfolk upon return of the ship from fleet maneuvers. Antennas and equipment used by the Navy with the converter were studied and its performance was discussed with the operating personnel, who were favorably impressed. An operations evaluation report will be furnished by the Navy, and the converter will be delivered to FBID early in November after inspection by the manufacturer.

ADMINISTRATION:

18. FBID's proposed war plan was submitted to the AD/C on 7 October.

19. Mr. Paul Eckel of the Office of the Inspector General visited FBID in connection with his inspection of Far Eastern Bureaus in November. It was recommended that he spend about four days at the Tokyo Bureau, one day at Hokkaido Bureau, four days at Okinawa Bureau and two days at Saigon. He will visit the West Coast Bureau en route from the Far East.

20. Tables of vehicular allowances were approved by the Office of Logistics for all FBIS field bureaus.

21. Saigon Bureau is in process of purchasing a duplex house for the classified staff which will provide accommodations for one married and two single employees. The American Embassy in Saigon is conducting the purchase.

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22. State Department regulations concerning educational allowances for classified personnel have been published and were disseminated to FBID overseas bureaus. Caversham, England and Kyrenia, Cyprus were omitted from the allowance classifications because these localities were not included in the State Department reports upon which classifications were based. London and Mediterranean Bureaus have therefore been directed to submit appropriate studies for this purpose.

23. Personnel:

A. The following Bureau Chief appointments were effected:

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<input type="text"/>	Chief Mediterranean Bureau, 25 October 1955.	50X1

B. One junior officer trainee was placed on a six month's assignment with Editorial Branch, FBID, as a result of FBID's previous approach to OTR on this subject. If arrangements are mutually satisfactory, the employee will be permanently transferred to FBID and given normal career field assignments.

C. FBID classified on duty strength on 31 October was 10 under current ceiling. During the month 8 employees entered on duty and 8 were transferred or separated. 50X1

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Enclosures:

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1. Daily Average of Field Bureau Production, October 1955.
Average Computed on basis of 5-day week.

FIELD BUREAU	HOURS MONITORED	WORDAGE FILED	ITEMS FILED	ITEMS PUBLISHED
Austria	4	4,200*	17*	12*
East Coast	95	20,308	126	52
Germany	23	13,200*	65*	45*
Hokkaido	13½	9,980	107	137
London	231	63,000	132	99
Mediterranean	69	37,600	244	217
Okinawa	83	16,600	67	64
Saigon	25	6,650*	30*	26*
Tokyo	25	9,800*	32*	16*
West Coast	89	31,000	169	113
Totals	657½	212,338	989	781

*Includes press scrutiny.

NOTE: A daily average of 66,480 words were filed to BBC.

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Daily distribution of the epidemiological bulletin of the World Health Organization is made to the World Health Organization and U.S. Department of Health, Washington, and PZAF, Tokyo.

West Coast Bureau

All Peking Morse and processed voice material, KCHA (Pyongyang), Soviet regional material and other press items dealing with Burma, Malaya, and Indochina are filed to FIC and Eighth Army, Tokyo. All Peking Morse material is sent to the Ryukyus Command. Selected Peking KCHA material is sent to the 5th Air Force. KCHA material is sent to the American Embassy, Seoul. Peking Mandarin processed material and urgent material from Peking English and Soviet regionals are sent to EBC. Weather reports from Soviet regionals are forwarded to FBIS Tokyo for the Japanese Cabinet Research Chamber.

Tokyo Bureau

All processed intercepts are sent to PsyWar and G-2, AFM. Far East Air Force receives material monitored from Radio Free Japan, Peking in Korean and Japanese, Pyongyang in Japanese, and Moscow in Japanese, Korean, and Mandarin. Fifth Air Force in Korea receives Pyongyang material in Japanese. Peking material in Korean and Pyongyang material in Japanese are filed to the Eighth Army and USIS, Korea. USIS in Taipei and Hong Kong receives all Peking material in Tibetan and Mongolian. Selected material including Kyodo and Jiji releases and Radio Free Japan intercepts are furnished Civil Information and Education Section, U.S. Civil Administration, Ryukyus. All intercepted comment on the military and political situation in the Ryukyus is filed to G-2, Ryukyus Command. The American Embassy in Tokyo receives all Radio Free Japan intercepts and all Peking comment on Thailand affairs. Intercepts from Moscow (in Japanese, Mandarin, Korean, and Mongolian), Peking (in Japanese, Korean, Tibetan, Mongolian, and press material in Mandarin), Taipei (in Korean and Japanese), and Pyongyang (in Japanese) are furnished the Japanese Cabinet Research Chamber. The Japanese National Police Agency are furnished with schedules and frequencies of all Japanese language broadcasts from Communist transmitters.

Hokkaido Bureau

All processed intercepts are furnished FEC/UNC, PZAF, and FBIS for Documents Research Section in Tokyo, PsyWar Division of AFM at Camp Zama and Far East Command Liaison Detachment in Sapporo.

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Hokkaido Bureau (Con't)

All intercepts from Soviet Sakhalin are sent to Counter Intelligence Corps, Region VI, Sapporo.

Okinawa Bureau

All processed intercepts are filed to G-2 FEG/JSC in Tokyo and to Payfar Division and G-2, AFPE, at Camp Zama. Payfar Division, AFPE, Tokyo, was supplied with a report covering a two-week period on jamming of Voice of United Nations Command transmitters. All processed material from Communist Chinese and North Korean stations is transmitted to Intelligence Section, PEARF, Tokyo. Selected items from North Korean radios and political-military material processed from Peking broadcasts are filed to Fifth Air Force, Nagoya, Japan. All Korean material is filed to the U.S. Embassy in Seoul. The Forward Command Post of the Eighth Army in Seoul is supplied with Pyongyang and Peking Korean language intercepts. Logs of Vietnam News Agency programs, material from Viet Minh radios, IGV Mission broadcasts, material from Peking, Chinese Home and Regional services, and Chinese Humeral Ode transmissions are sent to FBIS Saigon for transmittal to the French. All Viet Minh material dealing with the Laotian situation is filed to USIS and the U.S. Legation in Vientiane. A selected file of Hanoi material is transmitted daily to the American Embassy in Bangkok and USIS, Phnom Penh. Selected Pyongyang, Peking, Vietnam, Moscow, Indochina, Thailand, and Mongolia material is supplied G-2, Ryukyus Command and USCAB. Items concerning the Ryukyus and political or military developments in Korea, Communist China, Formosa, and Indochina are sent to the 20th Air Force, Okinawa. All summaries and processed copy from Communist Chinese broadcasts are supplied to Composite Service Unit, Okinawa. Far East Network newscasts emanating from Tokyo are channeled through the Bureau to the Far East Network, Okinawa, at the request of Troop Information and Education Section, Ryukyus Command. All Communist Chinese material is filed to USIS, Taipei.

Saigon Bureau

All processed material (except Vietnam press translations) is filed to FEG, Tokyo, and furnished to the Political and Liaison Sections of the American Embassy, Military Attaches, National Security Division, Military Aid Advisory Group, Program Support Division of ICA, USIS Saigon, and the British Embassy. Selected material is sent to the Economic Section of American Embassy. Selected material concerning their areas is sent to the U.S. Embassy and USIS, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, and the U.S. Legation, Vientiane, Laos.

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Middle East Roundups, prepared five times weekly from material broadcast by area transmitters and from material beamed to the area by Soviet regional stations, are airmailed to American Embassies in Beirut, Cairo, Baghdad, Tel Aviv, and Damascus. Selected Balkan material is airmailed to the American Embassy, Athens. Processed items relating to Cyprus are sent to the Colonial Secretary and the Security Liaison Officer, both in Nicosia. All processed material on Cyprus and the Middle East Roundup are sent to the American Consul in Nicosia.

Austrian Bureau

All processed material is filed to Public Information Division, USAF Headquarters, and the 7664th Signal Technical Intelligence Team, both in Salzburg, and to USIS, Vienna. The daily Austrian press review is supplied to the Political Division, U.S. Embassy, Vienna; the monthly Economic Report to the Reports and Statistical Branch, U.S. Operations Mission, Vienna; and items dealing with the WFTU to the Labor and Social Administration Branch of the Economic Division, U.S. Embassy, Vienna.

German Bureau

All processed material is filed to the Office of Public Affairs and the Office of Political Affairs, HICOG, Bonn-Mahlen, and to the 7997th Composite Group, Frankfurt. The weekly Economic Report is sent to the Commercial Attache Division and the Eastern Economic Affairs Division, HICOG. The 7997th Composite Group receives selected material of a technical nature, a weekly East German Newspaper Clipping Report, a weekly Editorial Emphasis Report, and Special Scrutiny Reports as requested. A copy of the East German Newspaper Clipping Report is sent to a client in HICOG. All intercepts from Radio Volga are sent to the Munich studios of the Voice of America and FBIS, London, for the NEC.

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London Bureau

Daily reviews of USSR, Satellite, and East German broadcasts are delivered to local users in London and sent to consumers in Western Europe by wire, including: [redacted] H-2, HICOG; G-2, Frankfurt; EHAPB, Paris; and VOA, Munich. A 33,000 word selection from Soviet and Satellite broadcasts monitored at London and the Mediterranean Bureau is transmitted daily by wire from London to Munich studios of the Voice of America, and to FBIS German Bureau for the 7997th Composite Group, Frankfurt Military Post. Selected material was filed to the U.S. delegation at the Big Four Conference in Geneva, 15-25 July 1955. A similar service is furnished U.S. delegation members attending the Foreign Ministers Conference, now meeting in Geneva. All East German material is filed daily to VOA, Munich, and sent to FBIS German Bureau for the 7997th Composite Group.

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2. Personnel Entering on Duty

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<u>Name, Title, Grade</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>
<div></div>	Editorial Branch	24 October 1955
	Field Operations Staff	28 October 1955
	Administrative Staff	28 October 1955
	Editorial Branch	9 October 1955
	West Coast Bureau	3 October 1955
	Editorial Branch	3 October 1955
	Editorial Branch	10 October 1955
	Liaison & Reference Staff	18 October 1955

3. Promotions

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Old Title, Grade Assignment</u>	<u>New Title, Grade Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>
<div></div>	Secretary(Steno), GS-5 Office of the Chief	Secretary(Steno), GS-7 Office of the Chief	23 October 1955
	Info Sp(For Edcat), GS-14 Editorial Branch	Info Sp(For Edcat), GS-15 Editorial Branch	23 October 1955

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4. Reassignments

<u>Name</u>	<u>Old Title, Grade Assignment</u>	<u>New Title, Grade Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>	50X1
<div></div>	Teleg Typwr Opr, GS-5 Editorial Branch	Supply Assistant, GS-5 Administrative Staff	9 October 1955	
	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-14 Mediterranean Bureau	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-14 China Bureau	27 September 1955	
	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-11 Editorial Branch	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-11 London Bureau	3 October 1955	

5. Transfers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title, Grade, Assignment</u>	<u>Recipient Office</u>	<u>Date</u>	50X1
<div></div>	Radio Operator, GS-8 East Coast Bureau	Commo	1 October 1955	
	Teleg Typwr Opr, GS-4 Editorial Branch	FID	24 October 1955	
	Radio Operator, GS-8 East Coast Bureau	Commo	17 October 1955	
	Library Assistant, GS-5 Liaison & Reference Staff	OTR	24 October 1955	

6. Separations

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title, Grade, Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>	50X1
<div></div>	Multi Monitor, GS-9 Tokyo Bureau	22 October 1955	
	Clerk, GS-4 Radio Propaganda Branch	25 October 1955	

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Separations (cont.)



Info Sp(For Bcast), GS-9
East Coast Bureau

23 October 1955

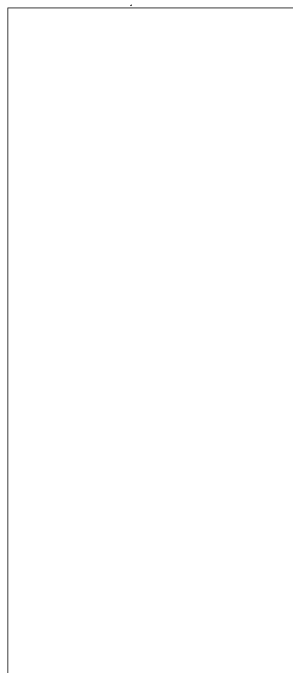
Clerk(Steno), GS-4
Field Operations Staff

28 October 1955

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7. OO Career Service Program

Training Activities



Basic Orientation
3 - 21 October 1955

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Elementary Russian
3 October 1955 - 20 January 1956

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Elementary Spoken Spanish (Phase I)
3 October - 2 December 1955

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Elementary Russian Reading (Phase I)
3 October 1955 - 20 January 1956

Internal

Basic Orientation
24 October - 11 November 1955

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Basic Supervision
24 October - 4 November 1955

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Shorthand
17 October - 10 November 1955

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English Usage
12 September - 7 October 1955

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Typing
12 September - 7 October 1955

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Basic Supervision
26 September - 7 October 1955

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8. Foreign Travel

None

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Chief, FBID

31 October 1955

Requirements Control Officer, FBID

Monthly Report of Special Requirements

Requirements levied on FBID by government offices during October, 1955, and ad hoc requirements still in process are listed in the attachment.



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Monthly report of requirements



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